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September 30, 1968

Miss Margaret Croft 3725 Nolensville Road Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Hiss Croft:

Mr. A. W. Hutchison, Jr., Consulting Engineer, has discussed with me the oil waste problem in your spring which originated at an oil waste pond of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company, Radnor Yard. As explained to you before, I regret that this problem has taken so long to obtain any action by the Railway Company.

I am enclosing a copy of another letter to the Louisville & Nashville that I have written. It may be that the information has not reached a high enough official to obtain quick action.

I suggested to Mr. Butchison that it may be desirable for your attorney to also contact the Louisville & Mashville, and if necessary, enter suit to obtain correction and for damage to your water supply spring.

If a suit is necessary, our staff will be glad to testify on this matter for you. We would request a subpoenas prior to testifying in court, but we would accept the subpoenas and help in any way that we could.

Unless the Louisville & Nashville makes a definite start on the problem to correct the waste problem we intend to recommend that our Board issue a Notice of Bearing on this problem and hold a Board Hearing on November 15, 1968.

I believe that action by the Board and probably by your attorney will lead to correction.

Sincerely,

SLJ/jw Enclosure S. Leary Jones, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Stream Pollution Control Board

CC: Mr. A. W. Hutchison, Jr. CC: Mr. Dick C. Thompson